


REMARKS

The applicants have canceled the claims of groups two and three identified in the above-identified restriction requirement. In addition, new claims were added that cover the same subject matter as the canceled claims, but which are ultimately dependent from elected Claim 1. As such the subject matter of these new claims cannot be considered distinct inventions.

In summary, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendment be entered, and that elected Claims 1-12 and new Claims 21-28, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,


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